

## Welcome & Opening Remarks / GPO Update – Chat Log

### Chat

**Tekla Slider** -> All Participants: Yay Kelly!

**Alicia Kubas** -> All Participants: congrats all!

**Renee Bosman** -> All Participants: welcome, new Council members!

**Jen Kirk** -> All Participants: Congrats to our new DLC members! I second Renee's welcome!

**Yvonne Williams** -> All Participants: Congrats to our new DLC members.

**Yvonne Williams** -> All Participants: .Good mornong all. Good to see you, Laurie Hall. Will miss you in your role as Superintendent of Docs. But, happy that you are staying on.

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: Hybrid is always good - DC is expensive

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: DLC has offered good virtual conference even before pandemic

**Yvonne Williams** -> All Participants: I have not retired yet; still workonmg at MPL.

**Mary Clark** -> All Participants: I miss everyone! I'd love an in-person option.

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: Can links be put in chat? What is a conference without a zillion tabs opened in my browser

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: govinfo December release notes:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/features/december-2021-release-notes>

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: thanks!

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: govinfo March release notes:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/features/march-2022-release-notes>

**Yvonne Williams** -> All Participants: Great presenation, Kristene. Looking forward to hearing more as it develops.

**Kristene Blake** -> All Participants: Thank you - More information on the FDLP Task Force can be found here: <https://www.fdlp.gov/project/task-force-digital-federal-depository-library-program>

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: “related documents” - broad or the focused GPO assists Preservations stewards in finding materials to fill gaps as well.. related” used in federal legislative history?

**Holly Chambers** -> All Participants: What would be the most detailed source for information on the progress of the Serials Set digitization?

**Jon Quandt** -> All Participants: <https://www.govinfo.gov/features/release-notes>

**Jon Quandt** -> All Participants: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/govinfo-feedback-survey>

**Bernadine Abbott Hoduski** -> All Participants: you need to use the 10 GPO printing regions. it splits the weast into several areas. west now is too big for proper preservation

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: +1 Bernadine 4 is not enough

**Jon Quandt** -> All Participants: Jenny -- great question. While we have our strongest set of relationships built out for our legislative publications, we do currently have related documents use cases for Federal Register Documents to other FR documents with the same Regulatory Identification Number (RIN) as well as related CFR sections.

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: Thanks Jon

**Jon Quandt** -> All Participants: Long-term, we're looking to provide relationships across more of our content, including across branches where it makes sense.

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: Will there be funding for mailing the increased ILL requests?

**Jon Quandt** -> All Participants: Here's some additional info on the related documents feature - <https://www.govinfo.gov/related-documents>

**Bernadine Abbott Hoduski** -> All Participants: GPO could provide machine that converts fiche to digital as many museums are doing.

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: +1 Bernadine

**Bernadine Abbott Hoduski** -> All Participants: many docs are too rare for loaning.

**Kate Pitcher** -> All Participants: : <https://fdlp.gov/project-list/titles-series-impacted-by-discontinuation-of-microfiche>

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: exactly Bernadine - and those loaned could be damaged, lost, etc. need more than 4 tangible copies

**Bernadine Abbott Hoduski** -> All Participants: many of docs at NARA were dismembered by READEX for ficing and no longer in preservation shape. need inventory of GPO docs at NARA and damaged docs replaced. otherwise do not claim we have viable backup for many years.

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: Bernadine, the Internet archive is actively gearing up its microfiche digitization workflow

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: Will need to figure out ways to connect historic print collections with born-digital collections. I'm thinking especially of the serials conundrum

**Simon Healey** -> All Participants: a clarification on subsuring fiche ... we only have to individually the paper, EL was auto done by GPO ... or do we have to also select for EL versions of fiche??

**Bernadine Abbott Hoduski** -> All Participants: good to hear

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: Great to hear James! Although Fed gov't should be responsible for this.

**Rich Gause** -> All Participants: Is there an active emphasis to create digital versions for ALL of the microfiche item numbers? Switching to paper isn't a real option for us, so dropping the microfiche created a loss of any access at all for some committees.

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: +1 Rich - yes

**Daniel Cornwall** -> All Participants: +1 Rich

**Kate Pitcher** -> All Participants: <https://www.fdlp.gov/instruction/dsims>

**Kate Pitcher** -> All Participants: <https://www.fdlp.gov/quick-start-depository-selection-information-management-system>

**Janelle Breedveld** -> All Participants: Happy to be a partner with GPO!

**Kate Pitcher** -> All Participants: <https://www.fdlp.gov/guidance/amending-your-library-s-selection-profile>

**Bernadine Abbott Hoduski** -> All Participants: how many regionals are preservation stewards. is that not their role as required by title 44?

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: What happens when Preservation Stewards get new director who wants to give up the responsibility?

**Shawn King** -> All Participants: When does "Day Forward" start exactly?

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: Bernadine - a regional could be preservation steward for only a specific area of collecton.

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: Good question Shawn

**Abigail McDermott** -> All Participants: Yes, Bernadine, it would take me a few minutes to get you a precise count of how many regional depository libraries are also Preservation Stewards for some subset for their collections, but Preservation Steward partnerships are a print retention agreement beyond what is required by Title 44 for regional depositories.

**Abigail McDermott** -> All Participants: Both selective depositories and regional depositories can serve as Preservation Stewards!

**Abigail McDermott** -> All Participants: Shawn, "day forward" means from the signing of the Preservation Steward agreement to preserve titles going foward, into the future.

**Abigail McDermott** -> All Participants: A Preservation Steward agreement can be either for material currently held by a depository or for material they are willing to agree to continue to receive in print going foward - or both!

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: But the role of Regionals were to be “preservation stewards” - add to their collections missing items withdrawn by selectives. When I worked at selectives, long term collection development decisions were made based on this understanding and the distance to Regional

**Jen Kirk** -> All Participants: At USU, we were happy to host GPO a couple of weeks ago. I am thrilled to see our resources formally joining the National Collection and I look forward to seeing outcomes from the pilot project in the coming months.

**Abigail McDermott** -> All Participants: All Preservation Steward agreements will be accompanied by an inventory to ensure we are aware of what is covered by this crucial partnership agreement. Those inventories may look different for those agreeing to hold previously distributed material vs. print material “day forward”

**Bernadine Abbott Hoduski** -> All Participants: Steve and Carlos at Utah did an incredible job building the Utah collection.

**Rich Gause** -> All Participants: I'm in favor of and support the preservation steward program. One of the main problems is that when the eventual benefits are touted, many library directors only hear the message “this allows you to start weeding your entire collection because somebody else has agreed to take that responsibility” - but they fail to realize that we're not there yet, so if lots of libraries toss their existing collections then there won't be anything left for future preservation stewards to acquire from discards.

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: LSCM Pilot Projects: <https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/lscm-pilot-projects>

**Jen Kirk** -> All Participants: Bernadine, yes, their collecting work was evident in this collection area! We hope to share these resources more widely with GPO's support.

**Suzanne Ebanues** -> All Participants: Updates on our collaboration with the Law Library of Congress to digitize the Serial Set are available at <https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/digitizing-the-united-states-congressional-serial-set>

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: good point Rich. I'm also concerned that there's an inherent disconnect between a preservation steward and access. If my library agrees to be a preservation steward for a specific title, wouldn't that necessarily mean that my library would limit access to that title?

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: And if only 4 print copies = what happens when a copy is damaged/stolen/etc.

**Bernadine Abbott Hoduski** -> All Participants: is there a backup on line web site for GPO data bases. Not just tape or disk backup.

**Paul Nease** -> All Participants: I would love to see a webinar given by a library that became a preservation steward. To see what the process was like, and what they learned during the process. Seeing that up front from a library's perspective would be really helpful

**Simon Healey** -> All Participants: What level of web accessibility standards is the GPO certified for just Section 508 or W3C accessibility??

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: I would like to hear how preservation stewards fill in missing items

**Jenny Groome** -> All Participants: +1 Simon

**Jen Kirk** -> All Participants: Paul, not necessarily exactly preservation steward related, but I hope to discuss Pilot Project 1 process and outcomes at a future webinar or FDLP conference session

**Scott Briggs** -> All Participants: @Jenny, I know that we at URI have been looking at all the N&O's posted and look for any titles we are missing. Or that are offered that we do not appear to have in our catalog (aka that we didn't know were out there).

**Laurie Hall** -> All Participants: GPO assists Preservation stewards in finding materials to fill gaps as well..